

Master of Science Program in Forensic Science



Total Credits: 42- 44 (Depending on the track)

Fall 1	CR	Spring 1	CR
FOS 706 Physical and Biological Evidence	3	FOS 708 Human Genetics and Forensic DNA Technology	3
FOS 707 Principles of Forensic Toxicology	3	FOS 709* Applied Statistics and Data Analytics for Forensic Scientists	4
FOS 721* Instrumental Analysis	5	FOS 722* Instrumental Analysis II	5
FOS 795 Thesis Prospectus I	1	FOS 796 Thesis Prospectus II	1
Term Total Credits	12	Term Total Credits	13
Fall 2	CR	Spring 2	CR
FOS 710* Advanced Criminalistics I	5	All Students must take FOS 797 Thesis Prospectus III by this point	1
Criminalistics Specialty: Elective	3	Criminalistics Specialty: FOS 711* Advanced Criminalistics	5
		Criminalistics Specialty: One of Three Options	3
		Option 1: FOS 735 Advanced Topics in Physical Science	
		Option 2: FOS 736 Examination of Firearms and Toolmarks	
		Option 3: FOS 738 Crime Scene Investigation	
Molecular Biology Specialty: FOS 732* Advanced Molecular Biology I	5	Molecular Biology Specialty: FOS733* Advanced Molecular Biology II	5
		Molecular Biology Specialty: Elective	3
Forensic Toxicology Specialty: FOS 725* Forensic Toxicology I	5	Forensic Toxicology Specialty: FOS726* Forensic Toxicology II	5
		Forensic Toxicology Specialty: Elective	3
Term Total Credits	8 to 10	Term Total Credits	9

*Indicates a lecture/laboratory course